



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

OCEAN BAY ELEMENTARY

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 1,033

Principal: Nancy Ward

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

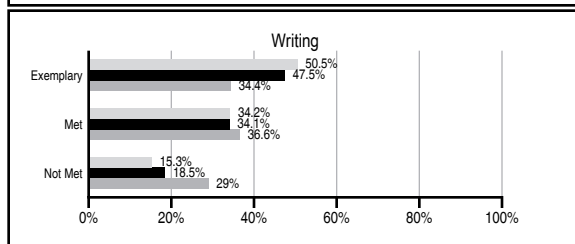
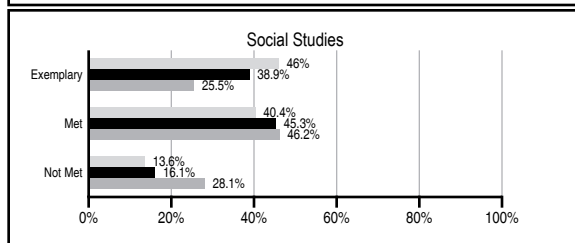
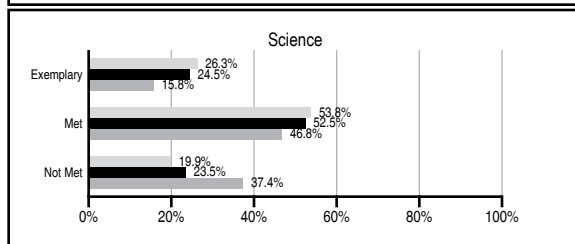
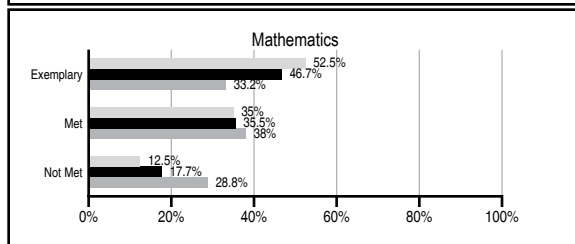
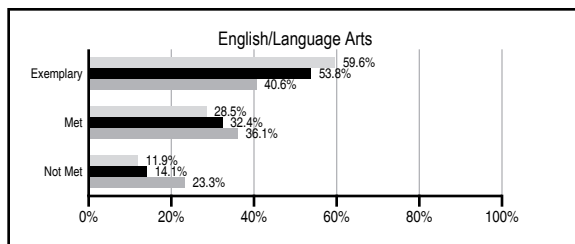
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	19	4	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

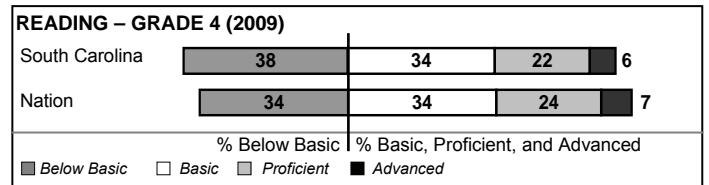
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=1,033)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.4%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.3%	Up from 19.2%	19.5%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Up from 7.7%	7.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=60)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.7%	Up from 42.4%	64.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 76.3%	86.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	N/A	88.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 94.5%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,589	Down 1.3%	\$48,396	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	Down from 4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.9 days	Up from 13.8 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.5 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Down from 87.7%	92.3%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,777	Up 11.6%	\$6,904	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.7%	Up from 65.8%	70.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.4%	Up from 47.1%	67.8%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	159	143
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	88.6%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.0%	84.3%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.8%	90.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This school year kicked off with great excitement! The PTO purchased 37 Smart Boards for our classrooms. This has allowed all classrooms, Kindergarten through Grade 5, to have access to a Smart Board for instruction this year. In addition, the PTO sponsored and funded a major painting project for our school which resulted in color-coded hallways to enhance student safety, decorative artwork throughout the school, and landscaping and beautification of our Cottages at the Bay. We also partnered with the county recreation department to provide a new playground with fields to increase student access for outdoor activity. The PTO sponsored and supported several family events during the year – Thanksgiving Lunch, Faculty Follies, Family Sock Hop, Family Science Night, Spring Fling, and Family Art Night.

The SIC initiated a tremendous effort to engage and inform our parents as learning partners. Activities included a "New Parent Night" in September to address questions and concerns of parents who are new to our school, "OBE Parent University" workshops each week during the month of October to introduce parents to the instructional curricular programs and academic expectations so that they can support their children's academic growth, and "Parent Conference Week" in November to encourage all parents to establish a learning partnership with the school. In addition, the SIC initiated updates to our school website, such as an SIC Link, Parent Links, and Teacher web pages. Our instructional staff embraced new Kindergarten through Grade 5 reading intervention programs and our Child Development through Grade 2 teachers implemented a new core reading program. Students received targeted small group instruction from their classroom teachers and those needing additional academic support in reading also received small group instruction from a trained reading interventionist each day.

Teachers developed and provided literacy-based work stations to support their students in developing their individual reading skills. Teachers also provided small group targeted instruction in math. Students participated in daily problem solving and hands-on math activities in addition to the Everyday Math instruction. Elementary students enhanced their content knowledge in Social Studies and Science through note-taking. Teachers planned Science and Social Studies immersion days during which students participated in content standards-based activities. Students also participated in the district's electronic benchmark assessment using netbooks.

The OBE Technology club was organized this year and those students participated in the first annual HCS Technology Fair. OBE students submitted 21 entries and received 11 awards – 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Students also participated in many extra-curricular activities – Art Club, Family Art Night and OBE Art Show, OBE Drummers, Drama Club, Myrtle Beach Family Fun Run. Our Media Specialist offered several reading programs for our students during the year to promote the love of reading. We celebrated reading goals each semester with school-wide reading days – Pajama Day: "snuggle up with a good book" and Beach Day: "reading fun in the sun". Ocean Bay Elementary was recognized by the state with the Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement and improvement.

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Jodie Wert, SIC Chairperson

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